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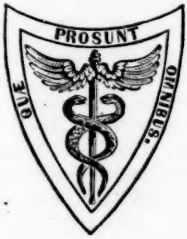

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Contributors who design to favour us with original papers for the next No. should forward them before the 1st of February next.

The pressure of original articles has compelled us to omit several book notices intended for this No.

Communications have been received from Drs. Hildreth, Black, Salisbury, Moorman, Haughton, Leavitt, Kempf, Prettyman, Elsberg, Woodbury, Wetherbee, Manly, and Wells.

The following works have been received:—

Report on the Physiological Action of Nitrate of Amyl made to British Assoc. for Advancement of Science, 1864. By B. W. Richardson, M. A., M. D. (From the Author.)

An Inquiry into the Possibility of Restoring the Life of Warm-blooded Animals in certain cases where the Respiration, the Circulation, and the Ordinary Manifestations of Organic Motion are exhausted or have ceased. By Benj. Ward Richardson, M. A., M. D. From the Proceedings of the Royal Society, June 15, 1865. (From the Author.)

Ligature of the Left Common Iliac Artery, being the second operation in Ireland, and the first successful case of it. By Wm. Hargrave, A. M., M. D., Univ. Dublin, Prof. of Surgery in Royal Coll. Surg. Ireland, &c. &c. &c. Dublin, 1865. (From the Author.)

Contributions to Dermatology. No. III. Psoriasis and Lepra. By T. M'Call Anderson, M. D., F. F. P. and S., Physician to the Dispensary for Skin Diseases, &c. &c. London: John Churchill & Sons, 1865. (From the Author.)

Orthopraxy: the Mechanical Treatment of Deformities, Debilities, and Deficiencies of the Human Frame. A Manual. By Henry Heather Bigg, Assoc. Inst. C. E. Anatomical Mechanist to the Queen and Prince of Wales; and various Hospitals, &c. London: John Churchill & Sons, 1865. (From the Publishers.)

Practical Essay on the Use of the Nitrate of Silver in the Treatment of Inflammation, Wounds, and Ulcers. By John Higginbottom, F. R. S., Hon. F. R. C. S. of England. Third Edition, much improved. London: John Churchill & Sons, 1865. (From the Publishers.)

Obscure Diseases of the Brain and Mind. By Forbes Winslow, M. D., D. C. L. Oxon., &c. &c. &c. Second American of the Third and Revised English Edition. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea, 1866. (From the Publisher.)

Lectures on the Diseases of Infancy and Childhood. By Charles West, M.D., F.R.C.P. Fourth American, from the Fifth Revised and Enlarged English Edition. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea, 1866. (From the Publisher.)

On the Diseases, Injuries, and Malformations of the Rectum and Anus, with Remarks on Habitual Constipation. By T. J. Ashton, formerly Surgeon to the Blenheim Dispensary &c., &c., &c. With Illustrations. Second American, from the Fourth Revised English Edition. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea, 1865. (From the Publisher.)

The Practice of Medicine and Surgery applied to the Diseases and Accidents incident to Women. By WILLIAM H. BYFORD, A. M., M. D., Author of "A Treatise on the Chronic Inflammation and Displacements of the Unimpregnated Uterus," and Prof. of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children in the Chicago Medical College. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston, 1865. (From the Publishers.)

Materia Medica, for the use of Students. By JOHN B. BIDDLE, M. D., Prof. Mat. Med. and Gen. Therap. in Jefferson Medical College, &c. &c. With Illustrations. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston, 1865. (From the Publishers.)

Stimulants and Narcotics, their Mutual Relations: with Special Researches on the Action of Alcohol, Æther, and Chloroform on the Vital Organism. By FRANCIS E. ANSTIE, M. D., M. R. C. P., Ass. Phys. Westminster Hospital, &c. &c. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston, 1865. (From the Author.)

The Principles of Surgery. By JAMES SYME, F. R. S. E., Prof. Clin. Surg. in Univ. Edinburgh, &c. &c. &c. To which are appended his treatises on "The Diseases of the Rectum," "Stricture of the Urethra and Fistula in Perineo," "The Excision of Diseased Joints," and numerous additional contributions to the pathology and practice of surgery. Edited by his former Pupil, DONALD MACLEAN, M. D., &c. &c. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1866. (From the Publishers.)

The Student's Book of Cutaneous Medicine and Diseases of the Skin. By ERASMUS WILSON, F. R. S. New York, 1865. (From the Publishers.)

Rules and Special Orders of the Mower United States Army General Hospital at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1865. (From Dr. W. P. Moon.)

A Report upon Sundry Documents relating to Asiatic Cholera, transmitted by the Governor of Rhode Island, to the Board of Health of the City of Providence. By EDWIN M. SNOW, M. D., Superintendent of Health. Providence, 1865. (From the Author.)

A Report upon the Epidemic occurring at Maplewood Young Ladies' Institute, Pittsfield, Mass., in July and August, 1864: including a Discussion of the Causes of Typhoid Fever. By A. B. PALMER, M. D., C. L. FORD, M. D., and PLINY EARLE, M. D. Boston, 1865. (From Dr. P. Earle.)

On Wakefulness, with an Introductory Chapter on the Physiology of Sleep. By WILLIAM A. HAMMOND, M. D., F. C. P. P., &c. &c. &c. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1866. (From the Publishers.)

Contributions to Bone and Nerve Surgery. By J. C. NOTT, M. D., Prof. Surg. in Mobile Medical College. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1866. (From the Author.)

The Practice of Medicine. By THOMAS HAWKES TANNER, M. D., F. L. S., &c. From the Fifth London Edition: enlarged and improved. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston, 1866. (From the Publishers.)

Lectures on Epilepsy, Pain, Paralysis, and certain Disorders of the Nervous System. By CHARLES BLAND RADCLIFFE, M. D., F. R. C. P. L., Physician to the National Hospital for the Paralyzed and Epileptic, &c. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston, 1866. (From the Publishers.)

Chloroform: its Action and Administration. By ARTHUR ERNEST SANSOM, M. B., Lond., &c. &c. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston, 1866. (From the Publishers.)

Rhinoscopy and Laryngoscopy; their value in Practical Medicine. By Dr. FRIEDRICH SEMELEDER, Physician in Ordinary to his Majesty the Emperor of Mexico, etc. Translated from the German, by EDWARD T. CASWELL, M. D. With Woodcuts and two Chromo-Lithographic Plates. New York: William Wood & Co., 1866.

Experimental Investigations into the Action and Uses of the Bromide of Potassium. By ROBERTS BARTHOLOW, A. M., M. D., Prof. of Physics and Medical Chemistry in Med. Coll. of Ohio, &c. &c. Cincinnati, 1865. (From the Author.)

Measures Proposed for the Prevention of Asiatic Cholera in the City of Providence: A Report to the Board of Aldermen. By EDWIN SNOW, M. D., Superintendent of Health. Providence, 1865. (From the Author.)

Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. July, August, September, October, 1865.

Transactions of the American Ophthalmological Society. Second Annual Meeting, New York, June, 1865. New York, 1865.

Transactions of the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Ohio State Medical Society, held at Ohio White Sulphur Springs, June 20, 21, and 22, 1865. Cincinnati, 1865.

Tenth Annual Report of the Trustees of the State Lunatic Asylum at Northampton, October, 1865. Boston, 1865. (From Dr. Pliny Earle.)

Reports of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Tennessee Hospital for the Insane, presented to the General Assembly, April 3, 1865. Nashville, 1865.

Sixth and Seventh Annual Reports of the Chicago Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, presented by the Board of Surgeons for the year ending May 1, 1864 and 1865. Chicago, 1865.

Annual Address before the Medical Society of the County of Oneida, delivered July 11, 1865. By C. B. COVENTRY, M. D., President of the Society. Published by the Society. Utica, 1865.

Observations on the Skeleton of a Hottentot. By JEFFRIES WYMAN, M. D. (From the Author.)

The following Journals have been received in exchange:—

Revue de Thérapeutique Médico-Chirurgicale. Par A. MARTIN-LAUZER, M. D., &c. Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23. 1865.

Guy's Hospital Reports. Edited by SAMUEL WILKS, M. D. October, 1865.

The British and Foreign Medico-Chirurgical Review. October, 1865.

The Ophthalmic Review. Edited by J. ZACHARIAH LAURENCE and THOMAS WINDSOR. October, 1865.

Medical Times and Gazette. October, November, December, 1865.

British Medical Journal. Nos. 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254. 1865.

Edinburgh Medical Journal. August, September, October, 1865.

The Dublin Quarterly Journal of Medical Science. August, November, 1865.

The Medical Press. October, November, 1865.

The Glasgow Medical Journal. October, 1865.

The Canada Medical Journal. Edited by G. E. FENWICK, M. D., and F. W. CAMPBELL, M. D. September, October, 1865.

The Medical and Surgical Review. [Australian.] April, May, June, 1865.

The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal. Edited by SAMUEL L. ABBOT, M. D., and JAS. C. WHITE, M. D. October, November, December, 1865.

The New York Journal of Medicine. October, December, 1865.

The Cincinnati Lancet and Observer. Edited by E. B. STEVENS, M. D., and J. A. MURPHY, M. D. October, November, December, 1865.

The St. Louis Medical and Surgical Journal. Edited by M. L. LINTON, M. D., and F. W. WHITE, M. D. September, October, November, and December, 1865.

The American Journal of Insanity. Edited by the Medical Officers of the New York State Lunatic Asylum. October, 1865.

Buffalo Medical and Surgical Journal. Edited by JULIUS F. MINER, M. D. October, November, 1865.

The Chicago Medical Journal. Edited by DE LASKIE MILLER, M. D., and E. INGALS, M. D. August, September, 1865.

The Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal and Press. Edited by HENRY GIBBONS, M. D. October, 1865.

The Medical and Surgical Reporter. Edited and Published by S. W. BUTLER, M. D. October, November, December, 1865.

The American Journal of Pharmacy. Published by Authority of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Edited by WILLIAM PROCTER, Jr., Professor of Pharmacy in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. November, 1865.

American Druggists' Circular and Chemical Gazette. October, November, December, 1865.

The Dental Cosmos: a Monthly Record of Dental Science. Edited by J. H. McQUILLEN, D. D. S., and GEORGE J. ZIEGLER, M. D. October, November, December, 1865.

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